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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 5,861,012
AB United States Patent No. 5,458,623
AL European Application 1 136 098
AM European Application 1 118 351
AN European Application 0 872 260
AO PCT Application 01/30443

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AB was identified and discussed in the present specification, and Applicant stands by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of that references.

References AA, AL and AO were cited in the Swedish Search Report rendered by the Swedish Patent Office during examination of the counterpart Swedish application. A copy of the Swedish Search Report is submitted herewith.



References AL, AM and AN were cited in a Search Report rendered by the European Patent Office during examination of the counterpart European application.

A copy of the European Search Report is submitted herewith.

Since all of these references are in English, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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